Re. Mr. Narottam das' Family affairs

1. Mr Mandlik's letter dated 8. 12. 1930.
2. Reply letter of His Highness dated 18. 12. 30.
3. Letter to Mr Mandlik regarding sending cheque for Rs 2000/-.

Private

HERMITAGE,
PEDDER ROAD,
BOMBAY 23rd December
1930

My dear Maharaja Saheb,

I am grateful to Your Highness for your kind letter of 18th inst and for the Rs 2000 (two thousand) cheque sent to me by your Highness' secretary — (for being offered to late Narottam's mother). I had a long quiet talk with the good old lady. She feels extremely grateful to your Highness for your kindness but as there is no immediate need, she hesitates to accept the cheque. At her desire I had a talk with Shantikumar also. He also agrees with her. Both of them however feel touched by your Highness' kindly thought and feel confident that if ever an occasion unfortunately arises, your Highness' helping hand will always be there. I could not therefore say anything, though I confess

I could not understand their reasoning. Your Highness intends doing something after Sir Mirza's return and I feel grateful for that. I am today returning the cheque for Rs 2000- to your Highness' Huzoor Secretary, as I think I am not justified in keeping it with me -

I feel personally grateful to your Highness for the confidence extended to me. I think I ought to be frank with your Highness. Whatever the old lady & Shantikumar may say, I am afraid there is a gloomy future before them unless some extraordinarily good turn takes place.

With my respectful regards and best wishes,

I remain.
Your Highness'
Ever respectfully
N. V. Mandlik

His Highness
Maharaja Saheb of Mysore
G.C.S.I.

No. 3913
Fee Cheque
Sent by Regd Post

18th December 1930.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to send enclosed a cheque for Rs.2000/-
(Rupees Two Thousand) and to request you to kindly
acknowledge receipt of the same.

Yours sincerely,

Asstt Secretary
to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

H.V.Kendlik,Esqr.,
Hermitage, Pedder Road,
Bombay.

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For kindly taking necessary action.
(Sd) T.T.
18.12.30.